GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXCISE DUTY COLLECTION BY PETROLEUM COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petroleum companies in the country collect Central Excise Duty on behalf of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details of Central Excise Duty collected by each company for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the amount so collected have been remitted to the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir. Petroleum companies do not collect any excise duty on behalf of the Union Government.The Central Excise Duty is collected by the Government from the petroleum companies.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.